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Police Search for Residential Burglary Suspects

Belmont, CA --

Belmont Police and San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies searched the Carlmont Drive area today for approximately 90 minutes for two burglary suspects. The investigation is on-going, but the following is known at this time.

On Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at approx. 11:20AM, Belmont PD responded to the 2500 block of Hallmark Dr., on a report from a resident that they had just seen an unknown subject jump out of his neighbor's yard, over the back fence. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, shaved head, gray sweatshirt and gray pants. Responding officers found that the neighbor's home had been burglarized.

At approximately 11:40AM, a Belmont PD Officer spotted the suspect in the 2500 block of Carlmont Dr., and when the officer attempted to contact him, the suspect ran east into a wooded area. A perimeter was established and a search was started, utilizing K9s from Belmont PD and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office as well as an aircraft from the Sheriff's Office. A recorded telephone message was sent to the area and a tweet was posted with the initial suspect description. As a precaution, schools in the search area were asked to keep their students inside during the search. This "shelter in place" lasted approximately 30 minutes and students were not in danger.

During the search, witnesses reported a possible second suspect, an Asian male, with braided hair running behind apartments in the 2500 block of Carlmont Dr. Both suspects remain outstanding and the investigation is on-going. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Anyone with information on this burglary is asked to contact Belmont Police at 650-595-7400 or the Belmont Police Crime Tip Line at 650-598-3000. Investigators are particularly interested in anyone who may have security camera video relating to this crime.

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